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Lower School

Year 7

- Plain black tailored trousers appropriate for school. No studs, leggings, joggers, jeggings, cropped trousers, cargo pants, jeans, flares or stretch fabric/Lycra.
- Plain black South Craven-approved culottes to be worn with black opaque tights only (minimum 70 denier). See below for stockist details.
- Plain black tailored school shorts (to be worn with plain black or grey socks).
- Plain white 'polo' shirt (school badge optional).
- Plain burgundy round-necked sweatshirt with the school badge (Students to remain wearing this colour until they start Year 11).
- A coat, of any colour, made of a water-resistant material (bodywarmers and gilets also permitted).
- Fully plain black shoes or ankle boots (no heels, sling backs, open toes, coloured laces, fur or embellishments). If socks are visible they must be fully black.

Year 8

- Plain black tailored trousers appropriate for school. No studs, leggings, joggers, jeggings, cropped trousers, cargo pants, jeans, flares or stretch fabric/Lycra.
- Plain black South Craven-approved culottes to be worn with black opaque tights only (minimum 70 denier). See below for stockist details.
- Plain black tailored school shorts (to be worn with plain black or grey socks).
- Plain white 'polo' shirt (school badge optional).
- Plain bottle green round-necked sweatshirt with the school badge (Students to remain wearing this colour until they start Year 11).
- A coat, of any colour, made of a water-resistant material (bodywarmers and gilets also permitted).

- Fully plain black shoes or ankle boots (no heels, sling backs, open toes, coloured laces, fur or embellishments). If socks are visible they must be fully black.

Year 9

- Plain black tailored trousers appropriate for school. No studs, leggings, joggers, jeggings, cropped trousers, cargo pants, jeans, flares or stretch fabric/Lycra.
- Plain black South Craven-approved culottes to be worn with black opaque tights only (minimum 70 denier). See below for stockist details.
- Plain black tailored school shorts (to be worn with plain black or grey socks).
- Plain white 'polo' shirt (school badge optional).
- Plain navy-blue round-necked sweatshirt with the school badge (Students to remain wearing this colour until they start Year 11).
- A coat, of any colour, made of a water-resistant material (bodywarmers and gilets also permitted).
- Fully plain black shoes or ankle boots (no heels, sling backs, open toes, coloured laces, fur or embellishments). If socks are visible they must be fully black.

Upper School

Year 10

- Plain black tailored trousers appropriate for school. No studs, leggings, joggers, jeggings, cropped trousers, cargo pants, jeans, flares or stretch fabric/Lycra.
- Plain black South Craven-approved culottes to be worn with black opaque tights only (minimum 70 denier). See below for stockist details.
- Plain black tailored school shorts (to be worn with plain black or grey socks).
- Plain white 'polo' shirt (school badge optional).
- Plain grey round-necked sweatshirt with the school badge (Students to remain wearing this colour until they start Year 11).
- A coat, of any colour, made of a water-resistant material (bodywarmers and gilets also permitted).
- Fully plain black shoes or ankle boots (no heels, sling backs, open toes, coloured laces, fur or embellishments). If socks are visible they must be fully black.

Year 11

- Plain black tailored trousers appropriate for school. No studs, leggings, joggers, jeggings, cropped trousers, cargo pants, jeans, flares or stretch fabric/Lycra.
- Plain black South Craven-approved culottes to be worn with black opaque tights only (minimum 70 denier). See below for stockist details.
- Plain black tailored school shorts (to be worn with plain black or grey socks).
- Plain white long or short-sleeved shirt or blouse with proper collar or plain white 'polo' shirt (school badge optional).
- Plain black V-neck jumper with school badge or plain black round-necked sweatshirt with school badge (V-neck is the preferred option).
- A coat, of any colour, made of a water-resistant material (bodywarmers and gilets also permitted).

- Fully plain black shoes or ankle boots (no heels, sling backs, open toes, coloured laces, fur or embellishments). If socks are visible they must be fully black.

Sixth Form Dress Code

There is not an official uniform in Sixth Form, but students are expected to follow our clear guidelines on appropriate dress and come to school dressed appropriately for a place of work.

Our guidelines on appropriate dress are;

- Jeans should not be ripped in the upper thigh region.
- Thigh-high boots are not to be worn.
- Skirts must be knee length - if they are shorter (at an appropriate length) then they must be worn with thick black tights.
- Shorts must be close to the knee in length.
- See-through leggings are not to be worn.
- Underwear must not be visible.
- Cropped tops are not to be worn (midriff must not be exposed).
- Any slogans on items of clothing, bags or accessories must not be offensive.

If students choose to ignore these guidelines then they may be sent home to change. There will be consequences for repeat offenders.

Lanyards

Every student is issued with a lanyard, which holds their unique student card. This card is used in school to pay for food and drink during social times. Sixth Form students also need their card to leave the site during the day, as their card operates the top gate.

Years 7-11

Students will have a black lanyard with a student card. They do not need to wear it, but they must have it on their person at all times. If a student misplaces their lanyard, they must see their Head of Year.

Sixth Form

Year 12 students have a turquoise lanyard with a student card. Year 13 students have an orange lanyard with a student card. It must be worn at all times for safeguarding purposes. If a student misplaces their lanyard, they must see either Ruth Smith or Tracy Clough.

PE Kit

Compulsory Items

- Plain black hoodie with school badge or red/black reversible rugby shirt with school badge.
- Red short-sleeved polo shirt with school badge.
- Plain black shorts (branded items must be discreet) or plain black non-see-through sport leggings. Cycling shorts are not allowed.
- Sports socks (must be a different pair to those worn for school that day).
- Any colour trainers (must not be the same shoes worn for school, and can be worn for Performing Arts lessons).
- Shin pads for football and hockey lessons.
- Male students will need football boots for use on wet grass – not Astro style shoes (can be worn on our Astroturf if the studs are not metal).

Optional Items

- Gum shield for hockey/rugby (highly recommended).
- Waterproof jacket with school badge (to be worn for outdoor activities).
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (branded items must be discreet).
- Astroturf trainers (not suitable for use on wet grass).
- Towel (if student wishes to shower).

Health and Safety

- Jewellery, including earrings and nose retainers, must not be worn in any PE lesson. Piercings cannot be covered with plasters – all piercings must be removed.
- Fingernails should be kept short (no longer than 2mm including acrylic and gel nails).
- Long hair should be tied back with a hair bobble.
- It is compulsory for students to wear appropriate PE kit, even if they are not fully participating in physical activities.

Further Important Information/

Prohibited Items

If students wish to cover their head for religious or cultural observance they should wear a plain black or white cotton scarf, which must be securely fastened. Students may also wear a plain black salwar kameez. If there are any other issues concerning uniform, these need to be discussed with the Head of Year. However, the Trustees reserve the right to insist on our uniform policy.

Belts must be plain black; other colours or patterned belts are not acceptable.

If a T-shirt is worn underneath the polo shirt then it must not be visible through the material or at the neck of the polo shirt.

Shirts should be tucked into the waistband of trousers or culottes. School sweatshirts must not be tucked into the waistband of culottes, trousers or shorts.

Plain caps/woolly hats may be worn outside but must be removed once indoors, including on corridors (baseball caps should be non-branded with non-offensive logos).

Jewellery must be discreet. For reasons of health and safety only two earrings in each earlobe is allowed, these **MUST** be small studs and must be able to be removed for PE. The wearing of more than two earrings in each earlobe is not allowed. There should be no other visible body piercings including tongue piercings and/or nose piercings. This rule includes the use of clear retainers. One small ring (thin, plain band), one bracelet or wrist band and one fine neck chain may be worn.

There must also be no visible tattoos - it is in any case illegal for a child under the age of 18 to have a tattoo.

Bags are allowed in any colour and should be suitable for the school day.

Hair should be worn in a style suitable for school. Hair should not be dyed or coloured, except for natural colours. No extreme colours are permitted. There must be no shaved lines or patterns. This also applies to shaved eyebrows. If in

doubt about a particular style, please contact your Head of Year before having it styled.

Because this list can never be totally exhaustive, we hope that members of the school will use common sense as to the suitability of trends and fashions for school wear.

The following items are NOT allowed to be worn in Years 7 to 11:

- Skirts of any style.
- Hooded sweatshirts (hoodies) of any kind.
- Jackets with tassels, badges or studs.
- Jackets which are printed with the names of rock bands/other cult figures.
- Polo neck or turtleneck jumpers.
- Badges, other than those awarded by the school.
- Coats or jackets made of denim, leather, fur, teddy or velvet.
- Garments with inappropriate or offensive language or images on them.

Nail varnish (including shellac and gel), fake tan and make up are not allowed in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Students in Year 11 are allowed to wear clear nail varnish only and discreet make up.

Fake eyelashes (including lash extensions) are not permitted in Years 7-11, and students will be asked to remove them if they are worn to school.

Uniform Stockists

School jumpers, South Craven-approved culottes, PE polo shirts and PE hoodies/rugby shirts are available only at our uniform suppliers; Skip to School (Skipton) and Whittakers Schoolwear (Keighley).

Some unclaimed uniform items (from lost property) may also be donated to The Hive in Silsden, where it will be offered for sale at a nominal cost.

We welcome uniform donations at any point during the school year. These can be brought to main reception, where items will be added to our 'in house' uniform store. If there are any items you require, free of charge throughout the year, please email uniformsupport@southcraven.org. We will do our best to help with your request.